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Unitary shipments set all-time monthly record -----

June best month, year up 3.1%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps again set an all-time monthly record in June, soaring to 485,078 to break the previous June 1987 mark by 6.6 percent, according to ARI statistics..

Since July 1986, unitary shipments have established monthly records in 23 of the last 24 months. U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during June:

- o totalled 485,078,
- o up 6.6% from June 1987,
- o year-to-date total 2,223,090,
- o up 3.1% from January-June 1987.

Heat pump shipments included in the June figures:

- o totalled 83,267,
- o down 9.1% from June 1987,
- o year-to-date total 452,915,
- o down 4.4% from January-June 1987.

June factory stocks:

- o down 117,053 units from May,
- o down 34,297 units from June 1987.

June distributor shipments:

- o down 9% from June 1987,
- o year-to-date shipments down 1%.

June distributor inventories:

- o up 62,866 units from May,
- o up 194,186 units from June 1987.

June U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 9% from June 1987,
- o year-to-date up 12%.

June U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 6% from June 1987,
- o year-to-date up 1%.

Correction
The July 1 news release showing heat pump shipments in May up 3.2% from Jan.-May 1987 should have read down 3.2% from Jan.-May 1987.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date JUNE, 1988

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1987
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3803		3803	9.1-
	16.5-21.9		34786		34786	6.8-
	22-26.9		99540		99540	10.1+
	27-32.9		101239		101239	6.3+
	33-38.9		113964	106	114070	5.2+
	39-43.9		36909		36909	10.6+
	44-53.9		40110		40110	9.1+
	54-64.9		36656	200	36856	13.2+
	65-96.9		6489	160	6649	.6-
	97-134.9		5737	101	5838	19.5+
	135-184.9		2737	87	2824	22.3+
	185-249.9		991	50	1041	9.8-
	250-319.9		407	29	436	29.6-
	320-379.9		267	31	298	4.2-
	380-539.9		236	30	266	15.7+
	540-639.9		169	29	198	47.8+
	640 and over		194	21	215	6.1-
	TOTAL		484234	844	485078	6.6+